

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
SAVANNAH DIVISION

JEROME BLIGE, MARSHELL  
BERNICE LEE, and THE ESTATE  
OF SAUDI ARAI LEE,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

ERNEST FERGUSON, In His  
Individual Capacity; JOHN DOE  
OFFICER In His Individual Capacity  
and CITY OF SAVANNAH,

*Defendants.*

Civil Action No: 4:24-cv-00131-RSB-CLR

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

COMES NOW, Malcolm Mackenzie, III, counsel for Defendant Ernest Ferguson in the above-captioned case and, pursuant to Local Rule 83.9, seeks leave of absence for the following dates:

- **June 2, 2025 through and including June 6, 2025** and
- **July 25, 2025 through and including August 10, 2025** for vacation.

Opposing counsel in said case will receive notification through the electronic filing system.

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2025.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have served all the parties in this case in accordance with the notice of electronic filing (“NEF”), which was generated as a result of electronic filing in this Court.

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2025.

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